

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
SUMMER 2021

Dear Students:

Our internship program is now also being offered **virtual** to support the safety guidelines. It is important that students who are interested in joining our virtual internship program carefully read the description, since it is not our typical internship program. Different from the past years students will be able to decide if they would like to virtual or in person. The virtual internship program will be similar to a college course. The virtual program will be held three times a week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning on June 1st 2021 and ending on August 19th 2021. Each week will have a different theme; students will learn in-depth about the Department of Correction operations and have an opportunity to interface with various department heads, to gain a better understanding of the day to day operations, and various mission to each facility. The segments will begin at 9AM and will run until 12PM. At the end of each week students will be given an assignment based on the segments. Before the program starts all students who applied and were accepted will receive a schedule with the dates and times we will meet via zoom. There will be constant email between the students and the internship coordinator.

Before applying, it is important that students remember the following:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited college/university.
- Must be receiving credit from the school.
- ***Must commit and be available between the hours of 9AM through 12PM; 3 days a week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from June to August.***
- Must be able to complete all assignments to receive credited hours that are required by the school.
- Must be willing to participate during the segments by attending segments and asking questions.
- ***All students must fill out the internship application.***
- ***All students are subject to background check (CORI).***
- ***We will begin to accept applications on May 1st, 2021 deadline to apply is May 15th, 2021***



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***Please be advised that if for any reason our in-person internship program is to shut down all students will resume their internship virtual. ***